Copy of Railway Board's letter No.E(NG)65SR6-31 dated 30-9-1965 to the G.Ms., All Indian Railway and other attached and subordinate offices.

Sub: Seniority of staff on transfer from one division to another on a Railway or from one Railway to another on personal request.

Reference Railway Board's letter No.E55SE6/6/3 dated 19-5-55 and para 12 of chapter III of the Indian Railway Establishment Manual. It has been represented to the Board that the Railway employees working in the intermediate grades are not permitted to seek transfer to other divisions on a particular Railway or from one Railway to another on grounds of personal convenience and if such transfers are permitted, they are allowed seniority in the lowest grade. The Board have considered the matter and observe that there should be no objection to such transfers beingx allowed in posts in grades wh ch are filled partly by direct recruitment and partly by promotion of staff from ranks, provided the railway employees seeking transfer on request fulfil the educational qualifications laid down for direct recruitment. Such employees on transfer could be sent off against the posts reserved for direct recruitment.

2. An advance copy of correction slip to the Indian Railway Establishment Manual is sent herewith for information and guidance.

Indian Railway Establishment Manual.
Correction slip No. Chapter III.

Rule 12. Add the following as Note 2 below this para and existing Note be renumbered as Note 1.

"The expression "relevant grade" applies to grades where there is an element of direct recruitment. Transfer on request from Rly employees working in such grades may be accepted provided they fulfil the educational qualifications laid down for direct recruitment".
